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ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 (10 of 1955) read with the Order of the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) New Delhi no. G. S. R. 1946 dated the 23rd October 1964, The Administrator of Goa, Daman and Diu makes the following Order in supersession of the Goa, Daman and Diu Rice (Control on Prices, Regulation of Disposal and Acquisition) Order 1964 namely:

1. Short title, extent and commencement. — (1) This Order may be called the Goa, Daman and Diu Rice (Control on Prices, Regulation of Disposal and Acquisition) Order 1965.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions. — In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires: —

(a) «Form» means a form set forth in the Schedule A of this order.

(b) «Rice» means rice in husk or husked, whole, broken or the flour thereof and includes paddy and any of the varieties of rice produced in or imported into this Union Territory.

(c) «Specified Authority» means an Officer appointed as such for the purpose of this Order by the Government of Goa, Daman and Diu.

(d) «Stock-holder» means a land-lord or a person engaged in the production or the business of the purchase, sale or storage for sale of rice whether or not such business is carried on in addition to any other business.

Explanation: — Where the Government have reason to believe that any miller or any other person engages himself in the business of buying or selling paddy the Government may after holding such inquiry as it may, declare him to be a stock-holder.

3. Maximum wholesale and retail prices. — The maximum wholesale and retail prices at which any varieties of rice specified in column (2) of Schedule B to this Order may be sold, shall be those specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) and (4) respectively of that Schedule.

Explanation: — (a) The maximum wholesale prices are inclusive of the cost of gunny, incidental charges and all taxes.

(b) The maximum limits of foreign matter, admixture or damaged grains in the paddy of the local coarse variety are given in the Schedule C. Where any paddy contains impurities or admixtures in excess of the free tolerance limit its maximum price shall be reduced by making necessary deduction as decided by the specified authority.

(c) When any question arises as to the quality or variety of paddy/rice for the purpose of this order, such question shall be decided by the specified authority and his decision shall be final.

4. Declaration of stocks of paddy and rice. — Every stock-holder shall within 48 hours of receipt of any stock of rice or paddy at any place of storage including a thrashing floor furnish a correct statement thereof in writing in the form set forth in Schedule A to the specified authority.

Provided that, such declaration may be made orally to the specified authority, if the person concerned is illiterate but in that case such person shall put his thumb impression in the register kept for the purpose.

Provided further that this paragraph shall not apply to stocks of rice or paddy received from or allotted by Government.

5. Disposal and movement of stock of paddy or rice. — (1) No person holding stock of paddy or rice shall sell it or cause it to be sold or transport it from one taluka to the other except under and in accordance with permit issued in this behalf by the specified authority.

Provided that nothing in this sub-clause shall apply to the sale or movement on Government account.

(2) The Government or the specified authority may from time to time issue to stock holders or millers such directions regarding the maintenance of stocks, storage, sale at maximum prices or of registers, delivery and distribution of rice as it may deem fit.

6. Contravention to this Order. — If any stock holder or miller fails to comply with any provision of this order or any directions issued under clause (5) thereof, the specified authority, may enter upon the land or premises and take possession of the stocks in respect of which the provision or direction given was not fulfilled and cause compliance of such provision or direction.

7. Power of entry, search, etc. — (1) The Specified authority or any other officer authorized in this behalf may with such assistance as he thinks fit, enter and search or authorize any person to enter, inspect or break open and search any place or premises, vehicles or vessels in which he has reasons to believe that any contravention to this order has been, is being or is about to be committed.

(2) a. Any Court trying a contravention of any of the provisions of this order or direction given hereunder may, without prejudice to any other sentence it may pass, direct that any package, coverings or receptacles in which stocks in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the order or direction has been contravened are found and the animals, vehicles, vessels and other conveyances used in carrying the said stocks shall be forfeited to the Government.

b. The provisions of Section 102 and 103 to the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 (5 of 1898) relating to search and seizure shall so far, as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

8. The Goa, Daman and Diu Rice (Control on Prices, Regulation of Disposal and Acquisition) Order 1964, dated 12th November 1964 shall stand repealed except as respect things done or omitted to be done under the order so repealed.

SCHEDULE A (See clause 4)

Form of statement for declaration of stocks of rice-paddy.

1. Full name and address of the person making the statement.

2. His occupation or profession.

3. The exact location of godown or godowns or any place or places of storage where the stocks are kept.

4. (i) the quantity and quality of stock held on the ... day of ... 196....

(a) on his own account,

(b) on account of any other person,

(c) in partnership with any other person.

(ii) Full names and addresses of the persons on account of whom stocks are held, and the quantity of stock held on account of each such person.

(iii) Full names and addresses of the persons in partnership with whom stocks are held and the quantity of stock held in partnership with each such person.

5. Purpose of holding (specify number of family members if the stock is held for own consumption).

I do solemnly declare that the above statement is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place

Signature

Status

Date

SCHEDULE B

Name of District	Variety	Maximum price per quintal	
		Wholesale	Retail
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Goa	Coarse varieties such as Mundem Asgo or Corgut.	Rs. 70-47	Rs. 72-35 or 73 paise per kilo.
Daman	Coarse varieties such as:		
	1) Vankvel	Rs. 77-80	Rs. 80-00 or 80 paise per kilo.
	2) Kada	Rs. 64-10	Rs. 70-00 or 70 paise per kilo.
	Fine variety such as Kolam.	Rs. 87-10	Rs. 90-00 or 90 paise per kilo.
Diu	—	—	—

Explanation: The corresponding prices with reference to paddy shall be worked out on the basis that one quintal of paddy is equivalent to 66.70 kilos of rice.

SCHEDULE C

Grade designation and definitions of quality grown in Goa

Special characteristics Maximum limit of tolerance

Name and variety	Grade designation	Foreign matter (per cent)	Admixture (per cent)	Damaged immature weevil (per cent)	General characteristics
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mundem Commercial ...	—	2.0	20	3	Paddy shall: (a) be the dried mature grains (with husk) of <i>Oryza sativa</i> . (b) have uniform size, shape and colour. (c) be hard, clean, wholesome and free from moulds weevils obnoxious smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances and other impurities except to the extent indicated in the schedule. (d) be in sound merchantable condition. (e) not have moisture exceeding 14 per cent.
Asgo Commercial	—	2.0	10	4	
Korgut Commercial	—	2.0	10	4	

Definitions:

Foreign matter: It includes dust, stone, lumps of earth, chaff stem or straw and many other impurities. In case of admixture of other foodgrains in paddy 0.5 per cent of the other food grains shall be treated as free tolerance and any thin above 0.5 per cent shall be treated as foreign matter.

Admixture: Presence of other varieties of paddy shall be considered as admixture.

Damage: Grains that are internally damaged or discoloured, damage and discolouration materially affecting the quality.

Immature: Grains that are not properly developed.

Weevil: Grains that are partially or wholly bored or eaten by weevil or other grain insects.

Panjim, 1st April, 1965.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
K. R. Damle

Mormugao Port Trust

Notification

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As required under Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, the following Regulations which have been adopted by the Board of Trustees are hereby published.

1. **Short title and commencement.** — These regulations may be called the Mormugao Port Employees (Contributory Provident Fund) Regulations, 1965.

2. **Definitions.** — In these rules unless the context otherwise requires: —

(1) «Accounts Officer» means the Financial Adviser and Chief Accounts Officer of the Board.

(2) «Board», «Chairman», «Deputy Chairman» shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Major Port Trusts Act 1963.

(3) «Employee» means an employee of the Board.

(4) «Emoluments» means pay, leave salary or subsistence grant as defined in the Fundamental Rules of the Central Government or in the regulations, if any, framed by the Board, whichever may be applicable to the subscriber and any remuneration of the nature of pay received in respect of foreign service, but does not include conveyance allowance, house rent allowance, overtime fees, cement testing allowance, fee for supervision of floating craft, diving allowance and ration allowance.

Provided that «emoluments» in respect of the lighterman and crane (Electric) Drivers shall mean the amounts as may be fixed by the Board from time to time.

(5) Family means:

(i) In the case of a male subscriber, the wife or wives and children of a subscriber, and the widow, or widows and children of a deceased son of the subscriber.

Provided that if a subscriber proves that his wife has been judicially separated from him or has ceased under the customary law of the community to which she belongs to entitled to maintenance she shall henceforth be deemed to be no longer a member of the subscriber's family in matters to which these regulations relate, unless the subscriber subsequently intimates in writing to the Accounts Officer that she shall continue to be so regarded.

(ii) In the case of a female subscriber, the husband and children of a subscriber, and the widow or widows and children of a deceased son of a subscriber:

Provided that if a subscriber by notice in writing to the Accounts Officer expresses her desire to exclude her husband from her family the husband shall henceforth be deemed to be no longer a member of the subscriber's family in matters to which these regulations relate, unless the subscriber subsequently cancels such notice in writing.

Note: — Child means a legitimate child, and includes an adopted child, where adoption is recognised by the personal law governing the subscriber.

(6) «Fund» means the Mormugao Port Employees Contributory Provident Fund.

(7) «Leave» means any variety of leave recognised by the Fundamental Rules or other rules or orders of the Central Government or by the Leave Regulations framed under Section 28 of the Major Port Trust Act, 1963 whichever may be applicable to the subscriber.

(8) «Year» means a financial year.

(9) Please see at the end of the draft.

(10) Any other expression employed in these regulations which is defined either in the Provident Funds Act 1925 (19 of 1925) or in the Fundamental Rules of the Central Government or by the Leave Regulations, if any, framed under Section 28 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, whichever may be applicable to the subscriber, is used in the sense therein defined.

3. **Constitution and Management of the Fund.** — On and from the date of commencement of these regulations, the Board shall establish and maintain a Contributory Provident Fund for the welfare of the employees. The Fund shall be administered by the Board and shall be maintained in India in rupees.

4. **Application.** — These rules shall apply

(1) to every employee who was a subscriber to the Staff Provident Fund which was administered by the Board prior to the commencement of these regulations. On the commencement of these regulations the balance standing to the credit of an employee in that Staff Provident Fund shall be credited to the account of the employee in the Fund constituted under these regulations.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Board in every case, to a person transferred to the service of the Board without any break in service from service under the Central Government or a State Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by Government and who was a subscriber to a contributory Provident Fund administered by that Government or body corporate. Provided that transfers shall include cases of resignation from service with proper permission from the previous employer to take up service under the Board and that the time taken to join the new post shall not be treated as a break in service if it does not exceed the joining time admissible under the Fundamental Rules of the Central Government to a Government servant on transfer from one post to another. Provided further that in the event of the admission of a person to the Fund as provided for in this sub-regulation the balance to his credit in the Fund of the Government or body corporate from which he is transferred, shall be transferred and credited to his account in the Fund.

5. **Nominations.** — (1) A subscriber shall at the time of joining the Fund send to the Accounts Officer a nomination conferring on one or more persons the right to receive the amount that may stand to his credit in the Fund in the event of his death before that amount has become payable or having become payable, has not been paid.

Provided that if at the time of making the nomination the subscriber has a family the nomination shall not be in favour of any person or persons other than the members of his family.

Provided further that the nomination made by the subscriber in respect of any other Provident Fund to which he was subscribing before joining the fund, shall, if the amount to his credit in such other fund has been transferred to his credit in this fund, be deemed to be a nomination duly made under this regulation until he makes nomination in accordance with this regulation.

(2) If a subscriber nominates more than one person under regulation (1) he shall specify in the nomination the amount or share payable to each of the nominees in such manner as to cover the whole of the amount that may stand to his credit in the Fund at any time.

(3) Every nomination shall be in such one of the Forms set forth in the first Schedule as is appropriate in the circumstances.

(4) A subscriber may at any time cancel a nomination by sending a notice in writing to the Accounts Officer. The subscriber shall along with such notice or separately send a fresh nomination made in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

(5) A subscriber may provide in a nomination —

- (a) in respect of any specified nominee that in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber, the right conferred upon that nominee shall pass to such other person or persons as may be specified in the nomination provided that such other person or persons shall, if the subscriber has other members of his family, be such other member or members. Where the subscriber confers such a right on more than one person under this clause, he shall specify the amount or share payable to each of such persons in such a manner as to cover the whole of the amount payable to the nominee.
- (b) that the nomination shall become invalid in the event of the happening of a contingency specified therein.

Provided that if at the time of making the nomination the subscriber has no family, he shall provide in the nomination that it shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family.

Provided further that if at the time of making the nomination the subscriber has only one member of the family, he shall provide in the nomination that the right conferred upon the alternate nominee under clause (a) shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring other member or members in his family.

(6) Immediately on the death of a nominee in respect of whom no special provision has been made in the nomination under clause (a) of sub-regulation (5) or on the occurrence of any event by reason of which the nomination becomes invalid in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-regulation (5) or the provisos thereto, the subscriber shall send to the Accounts Officer a notice in writing cancelling the nomination together with a fresh nomination made in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

(7) Every nomination made and every notice of cancellation given by a subscriber shall, to the extent that it is valid, take effect on the date on which it is received by the Accounts Officer.

Note: In this regulation unless the context otherwise requires «person» or «persons» shall include

«a company or Association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not».

6. Subscribers Account. — An account shall be opened in the name of each subscriber, in which shall be shown

- (i) his subscriptions;
- (ii) contributions made under Regulation 11 by the Board to his account;
- (iii) interest as provided by Regulation 12 on subscriptions;
- (iv) interest as provided by regulation 12 on contributions; and
- (v) advances and withdrawals from the Fund.

7. Conditions of subscriptions. — (1) Every subscriber shall subscribe monthly to the Fund when on duty or foreign service but not during the period of suspension.

Provided that a subscriber on re-instatement after a period passed under suspension shall be allowed the option of paying in one sum or in instalments, any sum not exceeding the maximum amount of arrears of subscription permissible for that period.

(2) A subscriber may, at his option, not subscribe during any period of leave other than leave on average pay or earned leave of less than one month or 30 days' duration, as the case may be.

(3) The subscriber shall intimate in writing his election not to subscribe during the leave to the Accounts Officer. Failure to make due and timely intimation shall be deemed to constitute an election to subscribe. The option of a subscriber intimated under this clause shall be final.

(4) A subscriber who has, under regulation 21, withdrawn the amount of subscriptions and interest thereon, shall not subscribe to the Fund after such withdrawal unless he returns to duty.

8. Rates of subscription. (1) The amount of subscription shall be fixed by the subscriber himself subject to the following conditions, namely:

- (a) it shall be expressed in whole rupees;
- (b) it may be any sum, so expressed, not less than 8.1/3 per cent of his emoluments and not more than his emoluments.

(2) For the purpose of sub-regulation (1) the emoluments of a subscriber shall be —

- (a) in the case of a subscriber who was in the Board's service on the 31st March of the preceding year, the emoluments to which he was entitled on that date:

Provided that —

- (i) if the subscriber was on leave on the said date and elected not to subscribe during such leave or was under suspension on the said date, his emoluments shall be the emoluments to which he was entitled on the first day after his return to duty.
- (ii) if the subscriber was on deputation out of India on the said date or was on leave on the said date and continues to be on leave and has elected to subscribe during such leave, his emoluments shall be the emoluments to which he would have been entitled had he been on duty in India;

(iii) If the subscriber joined the Fund for the first time on a day subsequent to the said date, his emoluments shall be the emoluments to which he was entitled on such subsequent date;

(b) In the case of a subscriber who was not in the Board's service on the 31st March of the preceding year, the emoluments to which he was entitled on the first day of his service or, if he joined the Fund for the first time on a date subsequent to the first day of his service, the emoluments to which he was entitled on such subsequent date.

Provided that, if the emoluments of the subscriber are of a fluctuating nature, they shall be calculated in such a manner as the Board may direct.

(3) The subscriber shall intimate the fixation of the amount of his monthly subscription in each year in the following manner:

- (a) if he was on duty on the 31st March of the preceding year by the deduction which he causes to be made in this behalf from his pay bill for that month.
- (b) if he was on leave on the 31st March of the preceding year and elected not to subscribe during such leave or was under suspension on that date, by the deduction which he causes to be made in this behalf from his first pay bill after his return to duty;
- (c) if he has entered the Board's service for the first time during the year, or joins the Fund for the first time, by the deduction which he causes to be made in this behalf from his pay bill for the month during which he joins the Fund;
- (d) if he was on leave on the 31st March, of the preceding year, and continues to be on leave and has elected to subscribe during such leave, by the deduction which he causes to be made in this behalf from his salary bill for that month.
- (e) if he was on foreign service on the 31st March of the preceding year, by the amount credited by him into the Board's account on account of subscription for the month of April in the current year.
- (f) if his emoluments are of the nature referred to in the proviso to sub-regulation (2) in such manner as the Board may direct.

(4) The amount of subscription so fixed may be enhanced or reduced once at any time during the course of a year.

Provided that when the amount of subscription is so reduced it shall not be less than the minimum in sub-regulation (1).

Provided further that if subscriber is on duty for a part of a month and on leave for the remainder of that month, and if he has elected not to subscribe during leave, the amount of the subscription payable shall be proportionate to the number of days spent on duty in the month.

9. Transfer to foreign service or deputation out of India.—When a subscriber is transferred to foreign service or sent on deputation out of India, he shall remain, subject to the rules of the Fund,

in the same manner as if he were not so transferred or sent on deputation.

10. Realisation of subscription.—(1) When emoluments are drawn from the Board, recovery of subscription on account of these emoluments and of the principal and interest shall be made from the emoluments themselves.

(2) When emoluments are drawn from any other source, the subscriber shall forward his dues monthly to the Accounts Officer. Provided that in the case of subscribers on deputation to a body corporate owned or controlled by Government, the subscription shall be recovered and forwarded to the Accounts Officer by such body.

11. Contribution by the Board.—(1) The Board shall, with effect from 31st March of each year, make a contribution to the account of each subscriber.

Provided that if a subscriber quits the service or dies during a year contribution shall be credited to his account for the period between the close of the preceding year and the date of the casualty.

Provided further that no contribution shall be payable in respect of any period for which the subscriber is permitted under the rules not to, or does not, subscribe to the Fund.

(2) The contribution shall be such percentage of the subscriber's emoluments drawn on duty during the year or period as the case may be, as has been or may be prescribed by the Board by general or special order; provided that a subscriber who was previously subscribing to the Staff Provident Fund administered by the Board prior to the commencement of these regulations and whose balance in that Staff Provident Fund has been transferred to this Fund, shall be entitled to a contribution not less than 8½ per cent of his emoluments drawn on duty during the year or period.

Provided further that in other cases also, unless there are special reasons to be recorded in writing, the Board's contribution shall not be less than the amount which an employee has compulsorily to subscribe in terms of clause (b) of Regulation 8.

Provided further that if, through oversight or otherwise, the amount subscribed is less than the minimum subscription payable by the subscriber under sub-regulation (1) of regulation 8 and if the short subscription together with the interest accrued thereon is not paid by the subscriber within such time as may be specified by the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 13, the contribution payable by the Board shall be equal to the amount actually paid by the subscriber or the amount normally payable by the Board whichever is less unless the Board in a particular case otherwise directs.

(3) If a subscriber is on deputation out of India, the emoluments which he would have drawn had he been on duty in India, shall for the purposes of the rule be deemed to be emoluments drawn on duty.

(4) Should a subscriber elect to subscribe during leave his leave salary shall for the purposes of this rule be deemed to be emoluments drawn on duty.

(5) Should a subscriber elect to pay arrears of subscription in respect of a period of suspension the emoluments or portion of emoluments which may be

allowed for that period on reinstatement shall for the purposes of this rule be deemed to be emoluments drawn on duty.

(6) The amount of any contribution payable in respect of a period of foreign service shall unless it is recovered from the foreign employer, be recovered by the Board from the subscriber.

(7) The amount of contribution payable shall be rounded off to the nearest whole rupee (fifty naye paise counting as the next higher rupee).

12. Interest.—(1) The Board shall pay to the credit of the account of a subscriber interest at such rate as the Board may from time to time prescribe for the payment of interest on subscription to the General Provident Fund on the amount to his credit in the Fund.

(2) Interest shall be credited with effect from the 31st March of each year in the following manner:

- (i) on the amount to the credit of a subscriber on the 31st March of the preceding year, less any sums withdrawn during the current year—interest for 12 months;
- (ii) on sums withdrawn during the current year—interest from the 1st April of the current year upto the last day of the month preceding the month of withdrawal.
- (iii) on all sums credited to the subscriber's account after the 31st March of the preceding year—interest from the date of deposit upto 31st March of the current year;
- (iv) the total amount of interest shall be rounded to the nearest rupee in the manner provided in sub-regulation (7) of regulation 11.

Provided that when the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber has become payable, interest shall thereupon be credited under this sub-regulation in respect only of the period from the beginning of the current year or from the date of deposit as the case may be, upto the date on which the amount standing to the credit of the subscriber became payable.

Provided further that in the case of an amount forwarded in accordance with this proviso to sub-regulation 2 of regulation 10 the date of deposit shall be deemed to be the first day of the month if it is received by the Accounts Officer before the 15th day of that month.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation the date of deposit shall in the case of recoveries from emoluments, be deemed to be the first day of the month in which they are recovered; and in the case of amounts forwarded by the subscriber shall be deemed to be the first day of the month of receipt, if they are received by the Accounts Officer before the fifth day of that month, or if they are received after the fifth day of that month, the first day of the next succeeding month.

Provided that where there has been a delay in the drawal of pay or leave salary and allowances of a subscriber and consequently in the recovery of his subscription towards the Fund, the interest on such subscription shall be payable from the month in which the pay or leave salary of the subscriber was due under the rules, irrespective of the month in which it was actually drawn.

(4) In addition to any amount to be paid under regulation 24 interest thereon upto the end of the month preceding that in which payment is made or upto the end of the sixth month after the month in which such amount became payable, whichever of these periods be less, shall be payable to the person to whom such amount is to be paid.

Provided that no interest shall be paid in respect of any period after the date which the Accounts Officer has intimated to that person (or his agent) as the date on which he is prepared to make payment in cash, or if he pays by cheque, after the date on which the cheque in that persons favour is put in the post.

(5) Interest shall not be credited to the account of a subscriber if he informs the Accounts Officer that he does not wish to receive it, but if he subsequently asks for interest it shall be credited with effect from the 1st April of the year in which he asks for it.

(6) The interest on amounts which under regulation 20 or regulation 21 are replaced to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund, shall be calculated at such rates as may be successively prescribed under sub-regulation (1) of this regulation and so far as may be in the manner described in this regulation.

13. Advance from the Fund.—(1) The appropriate sanctioning authority may sanction the payment to any subscriber of an advance consisting of a sum of whole rupees and not exceeding in amount three month's pay or half the amount of subscriptions and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund whichever is less for one or more of the following purposes:

(a) to meet any expenses in connection with the illness confinement or a disability, including where necessary the travelling expenses of the subscriber or any person actually dependent on him.

(b) to meet the cost of higher education, including where necessary, the travelling expenses of the subscriber or any person actually dependent on him in the following cases, namely:

- (i) for education outside India for an academic, technical, professional or vocational course beyond the High School stage, and
- (ii) for any medical, engineering or other technical or specialised course in India beyond the High School stage, provided that the course of study is for not less than three years.

(c) to pay obligatory expenses on a scale appropriate to the status of the subscriber which by customary usage the subscriber has to incur in connection with marriage or other ceremonies of himself or of his children or of any other person actually dependent on him.

Provided that the condition of actual dependence shall not apply in the case of a son or a daughter of the subscriber.

Provided further that the condition of actual dependence shall not apply in the case of an advance required to meet the funeral expenses of the parent of a subscriber.

(d) to meet the cost of legal proceedings instituted by the subscriber for vindicating his position

in regard to any allegations made against him in respect of any act done or purporting to be done by him in the discharge of his official duty, the advance in this case being available in addition to any advance admissible for the same purpose from any other source.

Provided that the advance under this sub-regulation shall not be admissible to a subscriber who institutes legal proceedings in any court of law either in respect of any matter unconnected with his official duty or against the Board in respect of any condition of service or penalty imposed on him.

(e) to meet the cost of his defence where the subscriber is prosecuted by the Board in any court of law or where the subscriber engages a legal practitioner to defend himself in an enquiry in respect of any alleged official misconduct on his part.

(2) An advance shall not, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing be granted to any subscriber in excess of the limit laid down in sub-regulation (1) or until repayment of the last instalment of any previous advance, together with interest thereon.

Provided that an advance shall in no case exceed the amount of subscription and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund.

Note: For the purpose of this regulation, pay includes dearness pay, where admissible.

14. Recovery of Advances. — (1) An advance shall be recovered from the subscriber in such number of equal monthly instalments as the sanctioning authority may direct; but such number shall not be less than twelve unless the subscriber so elects and more than twenty-four. In special cases where the amount of advance exceeds three months' pay of the subscriber under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 13, the sanctioning authority may fix such number of instalments to be more than twenty-four but in no case more than thirtysix. A subscriber may at his option make repayment in a smaller number of instalments than that prescribed. Each instalment shall be a number of whole rupees, the amount of the advance being raised or reduced, if necessary, to admit of the fixation of such instalments.

(2) Recovery shall be made in the manner provided in regulation 10 for the realisation of subscription and shall commence on the first occasion after the advance is made on which the subscriber draws emoluments other than leave salary or subsistence grants for a full month. Recovery shall not be made except with the subscriber's consent while he is in receipt of a subsistence grant or is on leave other than leave on average pay or earned leave of less than one month or 30 days' duration, as the case may be. The recovery may be postponed, on the subscriber's written request by the sanctioning authority during the recovery of an advance of pay granted to the subscriber.

(3) If more than one advance has been made to a subscriber, each advance shall be treated separately for the purpose of recovery.

(4) (a) After the principal of the advance has been fully repaid, interest shall be paid thereon at the rate of one-fifth percent of the principal for each month or broken portion of a month during the period between the drawal and complete repayment of the principal.

Provided that subscribers whose deposits in the Fund carry no interest shall not be required to pay into the Fund any additional instalments on account of interest on advances granted to them from the Fund.

(b) Interest shall ordinarily be recovered in one instalment in the month after complete repayment of the principal, but if the period referred to in clause (a) exceeds twenty months interest may, if the subscriber so desires, be recovered in two monthly equal instalments. The method of recovery shall be that provided in sub-regulation (2). Payments shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee in the manner provided in sub-regulation (7) of regulation 11.

(5) If an advance is granted to a subscriber and drawn by him and the advance is subsequently disallowed before repayment is completed, the whole or the balance of the amount withdrawn shall with interest at the rate provided in regulation 11 forthwith be repaid by the subscriber to the Fund or in default, be ordered by the Accounts Officer to be recovered by deduction from the emoluments of the subscriber in a lump sum or in monthly instalments not exceeding twelve as may be directed by the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 13.

Provided that subscribers whose deposits in the Fund carry no interest shall not be required to pay any interest.

(6) Recoveries made under this regulation shall be credited as they are made to the account of the subscriber in the Fund.

15. Wrongful use of advance. — Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations if the sanctioning authority is satisfied that money drawn as an advance from the Fund under regulation 13 has been utilised for a purpose other than that for which sanction was given to the drawal of the money, the amount in question shall with interest at the rate provided in regulation 12 forthwith be repaid by the subscriber to the Fund, or in default be ordered to be recovered by deduction in one sum from the emoluments of the subscriber even if he be on leave. If the total amount to be repaid be more than half the subscriber's emoluments, recoveries shall be made in monthly instalments of moieties of his emoluments till the entire amount is repaid by him.

Note: The term «emoluments» in this rule does not include subsistence grant.

16. Withdrawal from the Fund. — Subject to the conditions specified therein, withdrawals may be sanctioned by the authorities competent to sanction an advance for special reasons under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 13 at any time.

(I) after the completion of twenty-five years of service (including broken periods of service, if any) of a subscriber or within eight years before the date of his retirement on superannuation whichever is earlier, from the amount of subscription and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund, for one or more of the following purposes, namely —

(a) meeting the cost of higher education, including, where necessary, the travelling expenses of any

child of a subscriber actually dependent on him in the following cases, namely —

- (i) for education outside India for academic, technical, professional or vocational course beyond the high school stage, and
- (ii) for any medical, engineering or other technical or specialised course in India beyond the High School stage provided that the course of study is for not less than three years.

(b) meeting the expenditure in connection with the marriage of the subscriber's sons or daughters and if he has no daughter, of any other female relation dependent on him.

(c) meeting the expenses in connection with the illness, including where necessary, the travelling expenses of the subscriber or any persons actually dependent on him, and

(II) after the completion of twenty-three years of service (including broken periods of service, if any) of a subscriber or within ten years of the date of his retirement or superannuation, whichever is earlier, from the amount of subscription and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund, for one or more of the following purposes, namely —

(a) building or acquiring a suitable house for his residence including the cost of the site or repaying any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly taken for this purpose before the date of receipt of the application for withdrawal, but not earlier than twelve months of that date, or reconstructing or making additions or alterations to a house already owned or acquired by a subscriber.

(b) Purchasing a house-site or repaying any outstanding amount on account of loan expressly taken for this purpose before the date of receipt of the application for the withdrawal, but not earlier than twelve months of that date.

(c) For construction of a house on a site purchased, utilising the sum withdrawn under clause (b).

Note: A subscriber who has availed himself of an advance under the scheme of the Central or State Government for the grant of advances for house-building purpose or has been allowed any assistance in this regard from any other Government source, shall be eligible for the grant of final withdrawal under clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause II for the purpose specified therein and also for the purpose of repayment of any loan taken under the aforesaid scheme, subject to the limits specified in the proviso to sub-regulation (1) of regulation 17.

17. Conditions for withdrawal. — (1) Any sums withdrawn by a subscriber at any one time for one or more of the purposes specified in regulation 16 from the amount standing to his credit in the Fund shall not ordinarily exceed one-half of the amount of subscriptions and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund or six months pay whichever is less. The sanctioning authority may however sanction the withdrawal of an amount in excess of this limit upto three-fourths of the amount of subscription and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund having due regard to (i) the object for which the withdrawal is being made (ii) the status of the subscriber and (iii) the amount of subscriptions and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund.

Provided that in the case of a subscriber who has availed himself of an advance under the scheme of the Central or State Government for the grant of advance for house building purpose or has been allowed any assistance under this sub-regulation together with the amount of advance taken under the aforesaid scheme or the assistance taken from any other Government source shall not exceed Rs. 75,000 or five years' pay whichever is less.

(2) A subscriber who has been permitted to withdraw money from the Fund under regulation 16 shall satisfy the sanctioning authority within a reasonable period as may be specified by that authority that the money has been utilised for the purpose for which it was withdrawn and if he fails to do so, the whole of the sum so withdrawn or so much thereof as has not been applied for the purpose for which it was withdrawn shall forthwith be repaid in one lump sum, together with interest thereon at the rate determined under regulation 12 by the subscriber to the Fund and in default of such payment, it shall be ordered by the sanctioning authority to be recovered from his emoluments, either in a lump sum or in such number of monthly instalments as may be determined by the Board.

(3) Nothing in sub-regulation (2) shall be deemed to require a subscriber whose deposits in the Fund carry no interest to pay any interest on any sum repayable by him under that sub-regulation.

18. Conversion of an advance into a withdrawal. — A subscriber who has already drawn or may draw in future an advance under regulation 13 for any of the purposes specified in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause (I) of regulation 16 may convert at his discretion, by written request addressed to the Accounts Officer, through the sanctioning authority the balance outstanding against it into a final withdrawal on his satisfying the conditions laid down in regulations 16 and 17.

19. Payments towards Insurance policies and Family Pension Fund. — Subscribers referred to in sub-regulation 2 of regulation 4 who, before the date of the commencement of these regulations, had been substituting in whole or in part payments towards policies of life insurance for subscription to a contributory provident fund will be permitted to continue to do so subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the rules or regulation by which they were governed in this respect.

Provided that such subscribers shall not be permitted to substitute such payments for subscription due to the fund or withdraw from the fund for making such payments in respect of new policies.

20. Final withdrawal of accumulations in the Fund. — When a subscriber quits the service, the amount standing to his credit in the Fund shall, subject to any deduction under regulation 23 become payable to him.

Provided that a subscriber who has been dismissed from the service and is subsequently reinstated in the service shall, if required to do so, by the Board repay any amount paid to him from the Fund in pursuance of this regulation with interest thereon at the rate provided in regulation 12 in the manner provided in the proviso to regulation 21. The amount so repaid shall be credited to his account in the Fund, the part which represents his subscriptions and interest thereon and the part which represents

the Board's contribution with interest thereon, being accounted for in the manner provided in regulation 6.

Explanation — I. A subscriber who is granted refused leave shall be deemed to have quit the service from the date of compulsory retirement or on the expiry of an extension of service.

Explanation — II. A subscriber, other than one who is appointed on contract or one who has retired from service and is subsequently re-employed, with or without a break in service, shall not be deemed to quit the service, when he is transferred without any break in service to a new post under State Government or in another department of the Central Government (in which he is governed by another set of Provident Fund Rules) and without retaining any connection with his former post. In such a case, his subscription and the Government contribution, together with interest thereon, shall be transferred —

(a) to his account in the other Fund in accordance with the rules of that Fund, if the new post is in another department of the Central Government, or

(b) to a new account under the State Government concerned, if the new post is under a State Government and the State Government consents, by general or special order, to such transfer of his subscription, the Government contribution and interest.

Note: Transfers should be held to include cases of resignations from service in order to take up appointment in another Department of the Central Government or under the State Government without any break and with proper permission of the Central Government. In cases where there has been a break in service, it shall be limited to the joining time allowed on transfer to a different station.

The same shall hold good in cases of retrenchments followed by immediate employment whether under the same or different Government.

Explanation — III. When a subscriber is transferred without any break to the service of the Central or State Government or under a body corporate owned or controlled by Government, the amount of subscriptions and the Board's contribution, together with interest thereon shall not be paid to him but shall be transferred with the consent of that Government or body to his new Provident Fund account under that body.

Transfers shall include case of resignation from service in order to take up employment under the Central or State Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by Government without any break and with proper permission of the Board. The time taken to join the new post shall not be treated as break in service if it does not exceed the joining time admissible to a Government servant on transfer from one post to another.

21. Retirement of subscriber. — When a subscriber —

(a) has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement or, if he is employed in a vacation Department, on leave preparatory to retirement combined with vacation, or

(b) while on leave has been permitted to retire or declared by competent medical authority to be unfit for further service, the amount of subscription and interest thereon standing to his credit in the

Fund shall, upon application made by him in that behalf to the Accounts Officer, become payable to the subscriber.

Provided that the subscriber, if he returns to duty, shall, if required to do so by the Board repay to the Fund for credit to his account, the whole or part of any amount paid to him from the Fund in pursuance of this rule, with interest thereon at the rate provided in regulation 12 in cash or securities, or partly in cash and partly in securities by instalments or otherwise by recovery from his emoluments or otherwise, as may be directed by the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 13.

22. Procedure on death of subscriber. — Subject to any deduction under regulation 23 on the death of a subscriber before the amount standing to his credit has become payable, or where the amount has become payable, before payment has been made;

(i) When the subscriber leaves a family —

(a) if a nomination made by the subscriber in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5 in favour of member or members of his family subsists, the amount standing to his credit in the Fund or the part thereof to which the nomination relates, shall become payable to his nominee or nominees in the proportion specified in the nomination;

(b) If no such nomination in favour of a member or members of the family of the subscriber subsists or if such nomination relates only to a part of the amount standing to his credit in the Fund, the whole amount of the part thereof to which the nomination does not relate as the case may be, shall notwithstanding any nomination purporting to be in favour of any person or persons other than a member or members of his family become payable to the members of his family in equal shares.

Provided that no share shall be payable to —

- (1) sons who have attained majority
- (2) sons of a deceased son who have attained majority
- (3) married daughters whose husbands are alive
- (4) married daughters of a deceased son whose husbands are alive,

if there is any member of the family other than those specified in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4).

Provided also that the widow or widows and the child or children of a deceased son shall receive between them in equal parts only the share which that son would have received if he had survived the subscriber and had been exempted from the provisions of clause (1) of the first proviso.

Note: Any sum payable under these regulations to a member of the family of a subscriber vests in such member under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Provident Fund Act 1925.

(ii) When the subscriber leaves no family, if a nomination made by him in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5 in favour of any person or persons subsists the amount standing to his credit

in the Fund or the part thereof to which the nomination relates shall become payable to his nominee or nominees in the proportion specified in the nomination.

Note 1. When a nominee is dependent of the subscriber as defined in clause (c) of section 2 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925, the amount vests in such nominee under sub-section (2) of section 3 of that Act.

Note 2. When the subscriber leaves no family and no nomination made by him in accordance with the provisions of regulation 5 subsists, or if such nomination relates only to part of the amount standing to his credit in the Fund, the relevant provisions of clause (b) and of sub-clause (ii) of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Provident Fund Act, 1925 are applicable to the whole amount or the part thereof to which the nomination does not relate.

23. Deductions. — Subject to the condition that no deduction may be made which reduces the credit by more than the amount of any contribution by the Board with interest thereon credited under regulations 11 and 12 before the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber in the Fund is paid out of the Fund, the Board may direct the deduction therefrom and payment to the Board of —

(a) any amount if a subscriber has been dismissed from the service for grave misconduct.

Provided that if the order of dismissal is subsequently cancelled, the amount so deducted shall on his reinstatement in the service be replaced to his credit in the Fund;

(b) any amount, if a subscriber other than a subscriber referred to in Regulation 4 (1) resigns his employment under the Board within five years of the commencement thereof otherwise than by reason of superannuation or a declaration by competent medical authority that he is unfit for further service.

(c) any amount due under a liability incurred by the subscriber to Board.

Note 1. For the purpose of clause (b) of this regulation, the period of five years shall be reckoned from the date of commencement of the subscriber's continuous service under the Board.

Note 2. The powers of the Board under this rule may in respect of the amount referred to in clause (c) also be exercised by the authority competent to sanction an advance for the grant of which special reasons are required under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 13.

Note 3. For the purpose of clause (b) of this regulation, resignation from service in order to take up appointment in a department of the Central Government or under the State Government or under a body corporate or controlled by Government without any break and with proper permission of the Board shall not be treated as resignation from the Board's service.

24. Manner of payment of amount in the Fund. —

(1) When the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber in the Fund or the balance thereof after any deduction under regulation 23 becomes payable, it shall be the duty of the Accounts Officer, after satisfying himself, when no such deduction has been

directed under that regulation, that no deduction is to be made, to make payment on receipt of a written application in his behalf as provided in regulation (3).

(2) If the person, to whom under these regulations, any amount or policy is to be paid, assigned, re-assigned or delivered is a lunatic, for whose estate a manager has been appointed in this behalf under the Indian Lunacy Act 1912, the payment or re-assignment or delivery will be made to such manager and not to the lunatic.

(3) Any person who desires to claim payment under this regulation shall send a written application in that behalf to the Accounts Officer. Payment of amounts withdrawn shall be made in India only. The persons to whom the amounts are payable shall make their own arrangements to receive payment in India.

Note: When the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber has become payable under regulations 20, 21 or 22, the Accounts Officer shall authorise prompt payment of that portion of the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber in regard to which there is no dispute or doubt, the balance being adjusted as soon after as may be.

25. Procedure on transfer to pensionable service. —

(1) If a subscriber is permanently transferred to pensionable service under the Board he shall at his option be entitled —

(a) to continue to subscribe to the Fund in which case he shall not be entitled to any pension, or

(b) to earn pension in respect of such pensionable service, in which case, with effect from the date of his permanent transfer —

- (i) he shall cease to subscribe to the fund;
- (ii) the amount of contributions by Board with interest thereon standing to his credit in the fund shall be repaid to Board;
- (iii) the amount of subscription together with interest thereon standing to his credit in the fund shall be transferred to his credit in the General Provident Fund to which thereafter he shall subscribe in accordance with the regulations of that fund and
- (iv) he shall be entitled to count towards pension such part of the period as the Board may determine.

(2) A subscriber shall communicate his option under sub-regulation (1) by a letter to the Accounts Officer within three months of the date of the order transferring him permanently to pensionable service and, if no communication is received in the office of the Accounts Officer within that period the subscriber shall be deemed to have exercised his option in the manner referred to in clause (a) of that sub-regulation.

26. Number of account to be quoted at the time of payment of subscription. — When paying subscription in India either by deduction from emoluments or in cash, a subscriber shall quote the number of his account in the fund already communicated to him by the Accounts Officer.

Note: It shall be the duty of the Accounts Officer to communicate to the subscriber any change in the number assigned to his account.

27. Annual statement of account to be supplied to subscriber: — (1) As soon as possible after the 31st March of each year, the Accounts Officer shall send to each subscriber a statement of his account in the Fund showing the opening balance as on the 1st April of the year, the total amount credited or debited during the year, the total amount of interest credited as on the 31st March of the year and the closing balance on that date. The Accounts Officer shall attach to the statement an account of an enquiry whether the subscriber.

(a) desires to make any alteration in any nomination made under regulation 5;

(b) has acquired a family in cases where the subscriber has made no nomination in favour of a member of his family under the proviso to sub-regulation (1) of regulation 5.

(2) Subscriber should satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the annual statement and errors should be brought to the notice of the Accounts Officer within three months from the date of receipt of the statement.

(3) The Accounts Officer shall, if required by subscriber once, but not more than once in a year, inform the subscriber of the total amount standing to his credit in the fund at the end of the last month for which his account has been written up.

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28. Relaxation of the provisions of the regulations in individual cases: — When the Board is satisfied that the operation of any of these regulations causes, or is likely to cause undue hardship to a subscriber, it may, notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations and subject to the approval of the Central Government deal with the case of such subscriber in such manner as may appear to it to be just and equitable.

29. Interpretation: — If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these regulations, it shall be referred to the Central Government whose decision thereon shall be final.

9. «Appropriate sanctioning authority» means the Head of the Department in the case of advances for the grant of which special reasons are not required to be recorded except that if the applicant is a Head of a Department, it means the Chairman. In the case of advances for the grant of which special reasons are required to be recorded as prescribed in Regulation 13(2), the appropriate sanctioning authority means the Chairman.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[See regulation 5(3)]

Forms of Nomination

I. When the subscriber has a family and wishes to nominate one member thereof.

I hereby nominate the person mentioned below, who is a member of my family as defined in regulation 2 of the Mormugao Port Employees (Contributory Provident Fund) Regulations 1964, to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death before that

amount has become payable, or having become payable, has not been paid: —

Name and address of nominee	Relationship with subscriber	Age	Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid	Name, address and relationship of the person/persons, if any, to whom the right of the nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber

Dated this ... day of ... 19... at ...

Signature of subscriber,

Two witnesses to signature.

- 1. ...
- 2. ...

II. When the subscriber has a family and wishes to nominate more than one member thereof.

I hereby nominate the persons mentioned below, who are members of my family as defined in regulation 2 of the Mormugao Port Employees (Contributory Provident Fund) Regulations 1964, to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable has not been paid and direct that the said amount shall be distributed among the said persons in the manner shown below against their names:

Name and address of nominees	Relationship with subscriber	Age	*Amount or share of accumulations to be paid to each	Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid	Name, address and relationship of the person/persons, if any, to whom the right of the nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber

Dated this ... day of ... 19... at ...

Signature of subscriber,

Two witnesses to signature.

- 1. ...
- 2. ...

*Note: — This column should be filled in so as to cover the whole amount that may stand to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund at any time.

III. When the subscriber has no family and wishes to nominate one person.

I, having no family as defined in regulation 2 of the Mormugao Port Employees (Contributory Provident Fund) Regulations 1964, hereby nominate the person mentioned below to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund,

in the event of my death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable has not been paid:—

Name and address of nominee	Relationship with subscriber	Age	**Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid	Name, address and relationship of the person/persons, if any, to whom the right of the nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber

Dated this ... day of ... 19... at ...

Signature of subscriber,

Two witnesses to signature.

1. ...
2. ...

****Note:**—Where a subscriber who has no family makes a nomination, he shall specify in this column that the nomination shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family.

IV. When the subscriber has no family and wishes to nominate more than one person.

I, having no family as defined in regulation 2 of the Mormugao Port Employees (Contributory Provident Fund) Regulations 1964, hereby nominate the persons mentioned below to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund in the event of my death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable has not been paid, and direct that the said amount shall be distributed among the said persons in the manner shown below against their names:—

Name and address of nominees	Relationship with subscriber	Age	*Amount or share of accumulations to be paid to each	**Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid	Name, address and relationship of the person/persons, if any, to whom the right of the nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber

Dated this ... day of ... 19... at ...

Signature of subscriber,

Two witnesses to signature.

1. ...
2. ...

***Note:**—This column should be filled in so as to cover the whole amount that may stand to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund at any time.

****Note:**—Where a subscriber who has no family makes a nomination he shall specify in this column that the nomination shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family.

By Order.

Mormugao, 26th March, 1965. — *Shivakumar Dhindaw*, Secretary.

Notification

MPT/16-GA(3)/65

As required under Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, the following Regulations which have been adopted by the Board of Trustees are hereby published.

1. Short Title and Commencement:

(i) These Regulations may be called the Mormugao Port Trust Employees' (Welfare Fund) Regulations, 1965.

(ii) They shall come into force on the 1st April 1965.

2. Administration:

A Fund shall be established for the purposes covered by Regulation 4 of these Regulations and be administered by the Chairman, Mormugao Port Trust here-in-after referred to as Chairman.

3. The receipts creditable to the Fund shall consist of the following viz:

(a) Contributions from the general revenue of the Board as may be sanctioned by the Board from time to time subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 50,000/- per annum.

(b) Fines recovered from the Board's employees.

(c) Salaries, wages, conveyance allowance and recoupment of medical expenses remaining unclaimed for over three years.

(d) Contribution to Provident Fund withheld under the orders of the Board from time to time.

(e) Interest and/or profit on investments belonging to the Fund.

(f) Any other items.

4. The objects on which the Fund may be expended upon shall be the following viz:

(a) Refund to the person concerned the unclaimed salaries, wages, etc. originally credited to the Fund under Regulation 3 (c) above.

(b) Donations, subscriptions, etc., to institutions, clubs, co-operative societies, etc., connected with the welfare of employees and their families.

(c) (i) Grant of scholarships to children of employees.

(ii) Educational facilities including literary classes, handicraft education and reading rooms.

(d) Special rewards to employees for life saving and other meritorious acts.

(e) To provide artificial limbs, etc. to employees who are partially or permanently disabled due to accidents on duty.

(f) Financial assistance to the employees and members of their families in acute distress.

(g) Grants for conducting sports, competitions, dramas, music, film shows and Bhajans, etc., for employees.

(h) Any other item of expenditure for the benefit of employees and their families at the discretion of the Chairman.

5. Disbursements from the Fund shall be made with the specific sanction of the Chairman in each case.

6.(a) The maximum amount that may be held in this Fund shall be Rs. 1,00,000/-.

(b) Any surplus in the Fund over and above the prescribed maximum shall be credited to the Board's revenue account.

7. In case of doubt, all questions relating to this Fund will be decided by the Chairman.

By Order.

Mormugao, 26th March, 1965. — *Shivakumar Dhindaw*, Secretary.

Notification

MPT/IGA(E.806)/65

As required under Section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, the following amendments to the Mormugao Port Employees (General Provident Fund) Regulations, 1964 are hereby published.

- (i) *Regulation 16(I)(b)*: delete the words «and if he has no daughter, of» and substitute the word «or».
- (ii) *Regulation 16(I)(d)*: delete the words «before the date of receipt of the application for withdrawal but not earlier than twelve months of that date».
- (iii) *Regulation 16(I)(e)*: delete the words «before the date of receipt of the application for the withdrawal but not earlier than 12 months of that date».

By Order.

Mormugao, 26th March, 1965. — *Shivakumar Dhindaw*, Secretary.

Notification

MPT/3-GA(8)/65

In exercise of the powers conferred under Chapter VI of Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, and with the previous sanction of the Central Government, as

required under Section 52 of the said Act, the following amendments are made to the Schedule of Harbour and Railway Rates, published in the Government Gazette, no. 21, series I, dated 31-5-1962 and as amended from time to time:—

AMENDMENTS

Delete Items 89 and 90 of the Schedule of Charges and insert the following:—

Item 89—Haulage in Port Trust wagons from the Vasco da Gama area (any point east of the Iron Jetty) to the Harbour area and vice versa Rs. 2.50 per tonne

Haulage in Port Trust wagons between any two points within the Harbour area or within the Vasco da Gama area Rs. 1.50 per tonne

Notes:—1. Charges will be leviable on the actual weight carried or the carrying capacity of the wagons, whichever is greater.

2. Charges will not be leviable for the haulage of iron ore in Port Trust wagons within Port Trust premises.

3. Shunting charges into and out of the oil installations will be charged extra as per the agreement with the Oil Companies.

Item 90—Haulage in foreign wagons from Vasco da Gama to Mormugao Harbour and vice versa Rs. 0.15 per quintal

Note:—This charge is not leviable on ore traffic booked at the special station-to-station rates from Collem, Kalay and Sanvordem to Mormugao Harbour.

The amendments take effect from 1st March, 1965.

By Order.

Mormugao, 2nd April, 1965. — *Shivakumar Dhindaw*, Secretary.